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Beem Street Brown Bear The Most Recent Project For Fender Brothers

Most of their wildly awesome work is completed on their homestead just north of Spencer, the same site as the family business — Fender Four Star Meat Processing.

However, passersby on Beem Street in Spencer are enjoying a unique sight in the yard of resident Barbara Logue.

In just a week's time, a few hours here, a couple there, brothers Lewie and Steve Fender successfully obliged Logue's request of carving a bear out of a tree trunk left standing in her front lawn.

She noted having trees cut down recently and her brother's suggestion of finding someone with the skill to carve something out of the trunk, perhaps an outdoor seat.

After a conversation with a friend, she enlisted the talents of the Fender brothers, who simply went to work from drawings.

Steve (pictured below) and Lewie (shown above, left) first trimmed the tree's bark and began drawing an outline of sorts, one Logue said didn't come close to matching up. However, by project's end, the brothers had made their customer a believer of talents, leaving an approximately seven-foot tall, perfectly charred carving of a brown bear, holding a freshly caught fish in hand. (Staff Photos by Michael Stanley)

Marching Patriot Band And Guard Bound For Semi-State In Plainfield

The Owen Valley High School Marching Patriot Band & Guard came away victorious in regional competition Saturday at Center Grove High School. The 2010 show, entitled "Reflections," is a musical journey depicting the life of a sailor.

"The kids are definitely excited about making it this far. When speaking to the band leadership and seniors at the beginning of the season, they made it a goal to take this show all the way, and they put themselves one step closer towards that goal," OVHS Band Director Dominic Thompson said. "Since semi-state is a fairly new level of competition (started just a few years ago) they can proudly say that they are the first marching band from Owen Valley to ever make it to semi-state. We have a long tradition of great bands in Owen County and it feels good to know this group is continuing that legacy. The work and focus that the band and guard have put in this year has been outstanding and has pulled them into the top twenty. I am proud that they have never let the fact they are one of the smallest bands in their class hold them back from accomplishing great things. I am grateful to get the opportunity to work with such great kids."

Owen Valley is set to perform at 1:13 p.m. this coming Saturday, following a performance by Edgewood at 1:00 p.m. at Plainfield High School. OV will compete within a 20 band field of competition, with the top ten bands advancing to state competition on October 30. (Photo Courtesy of Gary Reed)

Colonel Haraburda Retires After Nearly Three Decades Of Service; Receives Legion Of Merit

Staff Report

Following a nearly three-decade-long career of distinguished military service, Colonel Scott S. Haraburda of Spencer retired from the U.S. Army Reserves in August. In recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service, Colonel Fred Cook from the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) presented him with the Legion of Merit during a special ceremony at the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center.

During his 29 years of service, Colonel Haraburda completed over 12 years of active duty service, include two mobilizations. He began his military career as an enlisted soldier in March of 1981. While on active duty from 1984 until 1992, his assignments included chemical weapons defense at Fort Hood, Texas and teaching chemistry at West Point, New York. From 1998 through 2002, he served on the General Staff for the 8th Army. During this period, he became the unit's senior certified contracting officer and coordinated the first-ever joint U.S.-Korean contracting meeting. He also participated in two overseas field exercises within Korea serving as a night-shift cell Battle Captain each time.

In recognition of his exceptionally meritorious service, Colonel Fred Cook (left) from the Defense Contract Management Agency (DCMA) recently presented Colonel Scott S. Haraburda of Spencer with the Legion of Merit at the Crane Navy Base. (Courtesy Photo)

From 2002 through 2004, Colonel Haraburda served as the Battalion Commander of the 472nd Chemical Battalion for over 800 soldiers throughout Indiana and Illinois. He supported mobilizations and deployment of several units and over 200 soldiers for overseas contingency missions. He was instrumental in the successful implementation of a Biological Integrated Detection System company within the battalion, and improving the military's support for Domestic Response to a Chemical Incident with a large-scale exercise at Fort McCoy.

From 2005 through 2006, Colonel Haraburda was mobilized to the Pentagon to serve as the Executive Secretary of the Army Science Board. He successfully planned and executed several key meetings with senior Army leadership to support the current war effort, which included the board's Counter Asymmetric Threat and Electro Magnetic Pulse panels. He improved the board's capabilities by transforming it with several process and communications improvements.

From 2006 through 2007, Colonel Haraburda served as the

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'Patriot Discount Card' Currently Available For Purchase From Football Players, High School

Staff Report

Are you a family on the go? Do you stop in one of the many fine eateries in Spencer, Ellettsville, Cloverdale or Bloomington on a regular basis? Would you like to help the Owen Valley Patriot football team while helping yourself to some serious savings? Just take a look at the Owen Valley Patriots' discount card currently available for purchase from OVHS football players.

For a fee of $20 the discounts offered at local merchants include:

- McDonald's (Spencer) - Buy a Big Mac, get one free
- Papa Johns (Bloomington) - Buy a large pizza at regular price, get a large pizza of equal of lesser value free (carry-out only)
- TGI Fridays (Bloomington) - $5 off a food bill of $15 or more (excludes alcohol, gratuity & tax)
- McDonald's (Spencer) - Free cookie with purchase of any meal
- El Ranchero - Free cheese dip with purchase of two entrees
- Babbs SuperValu (Spencer) - $1 off a dozen square donuts
- Casey's General Store (Spencer) - $2 off a large pizza at regular price
- China Wok (Spencer) - 10 percent off total purchase
- Rice's Quality Farm Meats (Spencer) - 5% off all retail
- Pizza Hut (Spencer) - 10 percent off regular priced food purchase of $10 or more
- Kwik Lube (Spencer) - $3 off full service oil change
- Dairy Queen (Spencer) - 10 percent off total food purchase
- Emerald Gardens (Spencer) - 15 percent discount (cash & carry only)
- The Tan House (Spencer) - 10 percent off 30 day tanning packages
- Fazolis (Bloomington) - Free lemon ice with purchase of entree
- Penn Station (Bloomington) - Buy a large sub get a small sub free
- Arby's (Cloverdale) - Buy one get one free regular roast beef sandwich

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Owen Valley Patriots' Discount Card

Banquet Tickets Now On Sale For Annual Chamber Awards

Make plans to help celebrate "The Magic of Owen County" during the Owen County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation's annual awards banquet. This year's banquet will take place on Tuesday, October 26, from 6:00-8:00 p.m., in the Oak Room at the Canyon Inn.

The evening will include a delicious dinner, entertainment by local magician Shawn Stickels, and fabulous door prizes. Take time to honor some of our outstanding community members during the OCCC/EDC's yearly meeting.

Tickets are just $25 per person. Call the Owen County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation office at 812-829-3245 for tickets and more information or e-mail: adminasst@owencountyindiana.org.

OCPL Will Close Friday Morning For Staff Training

The Owen County Public Library will be closed Friday morning, October 22, due to staff training. The library will operate on shortened hours on Friday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and resume normal hours of operation on Saturday.

Colonel Scott Haraburda Retires

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Brigade Commander of the 464th Chemical Brigade for over 2,000 soldiers throughout five states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware. He was instrumental in driving improvements in duty qualifications, deployability, and non-participant rates. He supported several overseas missions in Panama, Korea, Guatemala and Egypt. He also provided successful command and control of a Forward Operating Base during River Warrior exercise in July 2006. He successfully transferred command and control of all subordinate units and prepared brigade headquarters unit for complete inactivation in 2008.

From 2007 through 2009, Colonel Haraburda deployed to Kuwait to serve as the Senior Logistics Support Officer for the LOGCAP program. As the senior joint military officer in this country for this program, he ensured effective support of multiple contracts exceeding $1 billion annually for support services throughout CENTCOM area of responsibilities. He oversaw the consolidation of over 200 contracts into 25 Reachback contracts in response to the contracting crises throughout the theater involving multiple incidents of contracting fraud, waste and abuse. He assisted in the definitization of several contracts resulting in $148 million in cost avoidance.

Colonel Haraburda's final military assignment was with the Ground Systems and Munitions Division for DCMA as the Assistant Acquisition Officer from 2009 until 2010. During this period, he provided initial on-the-ground leadership mentorship of a key civilian leader at the Tobyhanna Army Depot in Pennsylvania. He also successfully provided the Central Michigan University's William B. Nolde Lecture Series in 2009 with a lecture topic provided on the importance of leadership both in the military and in American society.

Colonel Haraburda had also selflessly supported his community through voluntary service. For this service, he received the Alan Rankin Award in 2009 as member of the Terre Haute Children's Museum's Board of Directors, which is given annually for outstanding leadership in the Indiana Wabash Valley area in recognition for outstanding leadership service to the community. He also served as an Examiner for the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award in 2007 and 2009 as one of about 500 leading experts selected by possessing the highest standards of qualification and peer recognition. He is even the author of several important published military and acquisition articles.

Colonel Haraburda earned a BS in chemistry in 1983 from Central Michigan University (CMU), a MS in chemical engineering in 1990 and a PhD in chemical engineering in 2001 from Michigan State University (MSU). He also earned a Master's Degree in strategic studies form the U.S. Army War College in 2006. As a Distinguished Military Graduate of the ROTC program at CMU, he received his commission as an Army officer in 1983. He is also a graduate of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, the U.S. Naval Command and Staff College, and the U.S. Air War College.

As a civilian, Dr. Scott S. Haraburda worked at Bayer Corporation for four years in Pennsylvania and West Virginia as a process engineer. In addition to Bayer, he worked at G.E. Plastics for four years as a production engineer in Mount Vernon, Indiana. From 2000 through 2009, he was an Army civilian serving as the deputy site project manager and depot Lean Six Sigma Master Black Belt at the Newport Chemical Agent Disposal Facility in Indiana where its complete VX nerve-agent stockpile was successfully destroyed. Since 2009, Dr. Haraburda has been serving as the Director for Manufacturing & Engineering at the Crane Army Ammunition Activity.

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•Chicago Pizza (Cloverdale) - $1 off large pizza or a free 2-liter w/purchase.

•KFC (Cloverdale) - 10 percent off (excl. discounted items) at Greencastle & Cloverdale locations

•Subway (Cloverdale) - 10 percent off (excl. meals and already discounted items)

•Owen County YMCA (Spencer) - 10 percent off a six month membership

•McDonald's (Spencer) - Buy one Egg McMuffin get one free

•Pizza Pantry - $2 off any large pizza

•Hair & Nail Co. (Ellettsville) - 10 percent off color service (Natalie or Cindy)

This Owen Valley Patriots' discount card also entitles you to a free one year membership to the Abenity Rewards Club which gives you access to an additional $4,500 in savings from thousands of local, national and online retailers! Some of those retailers include: AMC Theatres, Sprint, Costco, Avon, Six Flags, Pacsun, DirecTV, Firestone, SeaWorld, Omaha Steaks, f.y.e, LifeLock, Champs Sports, Footaction USA, Eastbay... and many, many more just by using the online promotion code RC999.

The cards are currently available from any Owen Valley High School football team member or by stopping by OVHS. Cards will also be available from the OVHS boys' basketball and swim teams during the winter sports months. Proceeds go toward the purchase of new equipment, uniforms, shoes, etc.

For more information about the fund raiser, contact OVHS Athletic Director Kyle Shipp at 829-2266.

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OVHS Sports Calendar

October 22

8:00 p.m. - Varsity football sectional vs. Evansville Harrison at Owen Valley.

Cloverdale Sports Calendar

October 19

7:30 p.m. - Varsity volleyball sectional vs. South Putnam at Covenant Christian.

October 22

7:00 p.m. - Varsity football sectional-opener at Greencastle.

Hints From Heloise

SERVICE THAT'S A STEAL!

Dear Heloise: My son's music player recently was STOLEN from my home by a person who entered to do a service. My son was away at camp, and the player was on his dresser. The person who took it was in my son's room for only a couple of minutes to check his cable outlet.

I discussed this with my best friend, who said her son also had lost a music player, taken by the exterminator. And one of her friends found one missing after her washer/dryer deliveryman had been in her home. There seems to be an epidemic! Please let your readers know to store these pricey objects well out of sight. I will be "shadowing" anybody who enters my home from now on. -- Cindy from Springdale, Ark.

Cindy, most service people are honest, and you can trust them in your home. However, anytime an "unknown" person is there, it's probably wise to stay with him or her. You also might learn something! -- Heloise

COMPUTER SPAM

Dear Heloise: We recently purchased a computer. Being a real novice, I began indiscriminately surfing the Web, and I logged onto a site that was offering a free computer. Upon noticing this, my wife told me to "get out of that website fast," which I did. Just within those brief minutes, we had already received 389 spam messages! It took time to delete the messages, and now we have the spam blocked out. I would recommend that anyone without a spam filter not open any mail from someone he or she doesn't know. -- John in California

Good advice for all! -- Heloise

EASY CAR INTERIOR CLEANING

Hi, Heloise: I always get spray car protectant on my car windows when cleaning the dashboard and interior car doors. But I've found if you take one of those thin, flimsy, plastic cutting boards and slide it up against the window on the dashboard, it's an easy cleanup, because it can be a nightmare to clean the protectant off the glass. -- Dena M. in California

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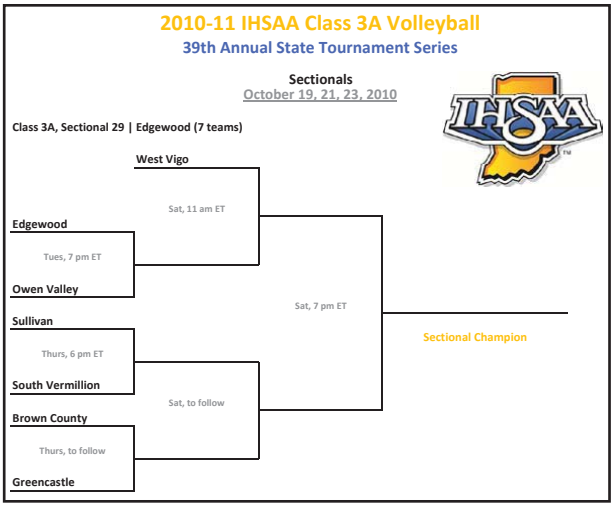


OV Looks To Avenge Earlier Loss To Mustangs In Sectional Action Tonight

by Amanda York
Staff Writer

Thump… thump… thump – it could be the sound of your heart beating as crazed fans cheer on their team, or the sound of the volleyball hitting the floor as a Lady Patriot prepares to serve the ball. The sphere is tossed into the air and 'POW, SMACK' – the game has begun. And so the story will go tonight, Tuesday, as the Lady Patriots of Owen Valley travel to Ellettsville to take on the Edgewood Lady Mustangs in sectional play.

On paper, the two team's records look very similar, with Edgewood holding a 19-12 mark and OV tallying a 17-11 record of their own. Both teams, for the most part, beat the same teams and lost to the same teams. A few differences being Edgewood's wins over Clay City, Sullivan and Linton and Owen Valley's win over White River Valley. Oh, yeah, and that pesky little OV loss to the Mustangs in Patriot Hall on September 9th.

That contest was a heated one where the final score of game one ended in a 22-25 win for Edgewood. After that, the wind in OV's sails seemed to die and the Lady Patriots couldn't seem to get back on track, losing 25-6. With all the calls and luck seemingly going Edgewood's way, the Lady Patriots clawed and fought their way back into it, but eventually fell in game three, 22-25.

So now, six weeks later, the Owen Valley Lady Patriots will look to avenge that regular season loss and hope to put themselves into position to win a Sectional 29 crown.

"I would like to compliment the team on how well they played last week," OV head coach Rhonda Schafer said. "We are definitely peaking at the right time. I am proud of their improvement and we are excited about tonight."

The winner of tonight's match-up will go on to play West Vigo on Saturday at 11:00 a.m. Sullivan will take on South Vermillion Thursday at 6:00 p.m., with Brown County to take on Greencastle in the nightcap. The winners of those two match-ups will meet the winner of the Owen Valley/Edgewood vs. West Vigo winner on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. for the sectional championship.

Good luck Lady Patriots!

Lady Patriot senior defensive specialist Mackenzie Williams is shown above diving for a dig in Thursday's senior night contest against the Shakamak Lady Lakers. (Staff Photo)

CHS Clovers Fall To Unbeaten, Fourth-Ranked Cougars, 62-23

Cloverdale Will Travel To Greencastle Friday For Sectional Contest

Staff Report

Facing an undefeated rival team on the opposition's senior night isn't the scenario Cloverdale coach Kyle Winkler exactly wanted to enter in the final week of the regular season Friday evening, and the 62-23 losing end of a match-up with North Putnam wasn't the outcome he was looking for either.

North Putnam entered the contest ranked fourth in Class 2A.

The Clover defense allowed 14 points in the opening period and an additional 28 through the second frame.

Following intermission, Winkler let several starters take a seat on the bench to rest ahead of sectional play this week.

"After the game and then again after reviewing the film of the game I was disappointed with our defense. We didn't play very aggressive against them at all," Winkler said. "When we did get them in a third and long they ran a draw with the quarterback and we couldn't even tackle him when we got to him."

Despite rushing for just 21 yards on 18 carries, junior tailback Donavan Scisney took a third-quarter kick-off return 89 yards down field for a score.

"We only had one series on offense where we moved the ball. Scisney did provide for some good moves to make some Cougar defenders miss him as he made two first down runs," Winkler added.

Cloverdale freshman back Taylor Mescall got in on the running attack for Winkler's crew down the stretch, making a pair of reservations for the end zone for 69 yards on six carries. His first score was a 48-yard scamper with a successful two-point conversion, followed by a four-yard job with another successful conversion.

"We are as healthy as can be expected after playing a hard-hitting team. The offensive line will be ready to go this week for another smash mouth football game," Winkler said. "After their big win over Owen Valley we will need to focus a lot more on the pass and option game."

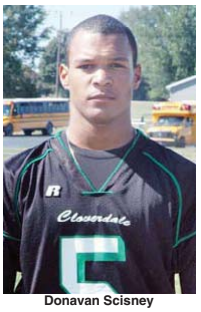
The Clovers are set to head north on U.S. 231 for Class 2A Sectional 30 action this coming Friday at Greencastle, who the Clovers defeated 14-6 just three weeks prior.

In the week seven victory, Cloverdale received a 187-yard, two-touchdown performance from Scisney. However, the Tiger Cubs are coming off last Friday night's 35-0 win at Lucas Oil Stadium over the Owen Valley Patriots.

"After watching our film of the last game against the Tiger Cubs, we got lucky on a few plays and they had the misfortune of injuries," Winkler noted. "So, we better focus on fixing the little mistakes because they will have people back this time around."

Cloverdale will travel to Greencastle this coming Friday evening for a seven o'clock kick-off at Harbison Stadium.

Taylor Mescall



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